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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the February 12, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the above-identified application.

Please charge our to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-024 Natl.) with the appropriate fee of \$195.00 based on small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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